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**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01243-WB**

BERNICKER v. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
Assigned to: HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/23/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Other Statutes:  
Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****BRENDAN BERNICKER**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/23/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 175698.), filed by BRENDAN BERNICKER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(jwl, ) (Entered: 03/27/2018)
03/23/2018		Summons Issued as to NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. Two Forwarded To: pro se plaintiff, one given to AUSA on 3/27/18 (jwl, ) (Entered: 03/27/2018)
04/03/2018	<u>2</u>	Acceptance of Service by U.S. Attorney Re: accepted summons and complaint on behalf of the United States Attorney (only). (jaa, ) (Entered: 04/03/2018)
04/06/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION FOR PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONIC CASE FILING filed by BRENDAN BERNICKER.CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.(jaa, ) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/09/2018	<u>4</u>	ORDER THAT PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONIC CASE FILING IS GRANTED; ETC.. SIGNED BY HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE ON 4/6/18.4/9/18 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED TO PRO SE WITH ECF APPLICATION, COPY PLACED IN U.S. ATTORNEY BIN.(jl, ) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/17/2018	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by BRENDAN BERNICKER , AFFIDAVIT of Service by Daniel A. Zahn re: served Process upon Defendant National Security Agency by Certified Mail on 4/13/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Exhibit 1 – Affidavit of Service, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2 – Mailing Receipts and USPS Return Receipts)(BERNICKER, BRENDAN) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
05/01/2018	<u>6</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT DEFENDANT SHALL HAVE UNTIL JUNE 4, 2018 TO ANSWER, MOVE OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT. SIGNED BY HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE ON 4/30/18. 5/1/18 ENTERED AND COPIES EMAILED TO COUNSEL AND COPY TO US

		ATTORNEY BIN.(jaa, ) (Main Document 6 replaced on 5/3/2018) (jaa, ). (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE SET FOR 7/2/2018 05:00 PM IN COURTROOM 3B BEFORE HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Electronic Discovery Order, # <u>2</u> Joint Report and Discovery Plan of Rule 26 f Meeting and)(amw, ) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEFENDANT'S TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 TO ANSWER, MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT. SIGNED BY HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE ON 6/5/18. 6/5/18 ENTERED AND COPIES EMAILED TO COUNSEL.(jaa, ) Modified on 6/27/2018 (jaa, ). *VACATED PER ORDER 6/27/18. (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/26/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED FOR 7/2/2018 10:00 AM IN JUDGE CHAMBERS BEFORE HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE.(amw, ) (Entered: 06/26/2018)
06/27/2018	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2, 2018 AT 10 AM IS CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT AND THE STIPULATION APPROVED AND ENTERED ON JUNE 5, 2018 IS VACATED OUTLINED HEREIN. SIGNED BY HONORABLE WENDY BEETLESTONE ON 6/27/18. 6/27/18 ENTERED AND COPIES EMAILED TO COUNSEL.(jaa, ) (Entered: 06/27/2018)
01/09/2019	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint</i> ) by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (SMITH, STACEY) (Entered: 01/09/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>Second Joint Status Report</i> ) by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (SMITH, STACEY) (Entered: 02/14/2019)